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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

INSULATION STRUCTURE FOR THE INTERNAL INSULATION OF A VEHICLE

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified application as requested herein. Consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

___ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

	NO. CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO.					
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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

- 1. ____If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
- 2. ___If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
- 3. X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- 4. X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.